

Remarks

The indication that claims 1-12 include patentable subject matter is acknowledged with thanks. In reliance thereon, these claims have been amended solely as to form.

Claims 1-12 were rejected under §112, second paragraph, and have been amended as to form, bearing in mind the criticisms in the Official Action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

In view of the present amendment, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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